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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Patrick Carroll, Chief

Drinking Water Branch

SUBJECT: Notice of Eighteenth Meeting

Workgroup for Operational Rules for Public Water Systems

On January 23 2003, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management Drinking Water Branch and stakeholders held their seventeenth meeting concerning the development of a new rule regarding the operation of public water systems treatment and distribution systems. The purpose of this new rule is to develop a set of standards for the operation and maintenance of water treatment plants and distribution systems. The rule will be designed to ensure facilities operate in a manner that protects human health.

You are invited to attend the next meeting to continue developing a strategy regarding Operational Rules for Public Water Systems. During the last meeting we started discussing the entire draft. We made it through the definition section, the operation section, the maintenance section, the operational and maintenance program section, the distribution system section, and the source, pumps, and control valves section. At this meeting we will discuss the chemical treatment/disinfection section and secondary standards. Please plan to attend for your input is vital.

> DATE: Friday, February 28, 2003

TIME: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

(Lunch on your own 12:30 to 1:30 PM)

LOCATION: **Indiana Department of Environmental Management**

Office of Water Quality, Drinking Water Branch

2525 North Shadeland Avenue

Indianapolis, Indiana Conference Room C

If you have any questions regarding this meeting or would like additional information concerning Operational Rules, please contact Ms. Mary E. Hollingsworth at 317/308-3331 or mholling@dem.state.in.us. We welcome your participation in the development of this new rule and look forward to seeing you at the meeting. Attached for your information is the draft language of the rule.

